

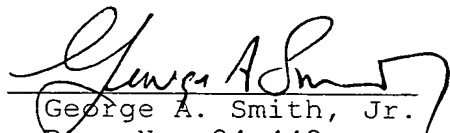
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McKnight is rebutted, and the claim, as amended should be allowed.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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Enclosures

- (a) terminal disclaimer
- (b) disclaimer fee
- (c) statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

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